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CONTINUATION APPLICATION REQUEST (37 CFR § 1.53(b))

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). The instant application is a continuation application of prior application number 09/519,023, filed on March 3, 2000, entitled "DYNAMIC MARKET EQUILIBRIUM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, PROCESS AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE," which is a continuation of application Serial Number 09/281,859, now U.S. Patent No. 6,101,484, listing as inventors Richard V. HALBERT, Niklas GUSTAFSSON, and John M. THRUN.

Fee Calculation (After Preliminary Amendment)

| FOR: | Number Filed | Less | Number Extra | Small Entity Rate | Fee | Other Than a Small Entity Rate | Fee | Total Claim Fee |
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| Total Claims | 46 | - 20 | 26 | * \$9 | | * \$18 | | \$234.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - 3 | 3 | * \$39 | | * \$78 | | \$117.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Not Previously Presented | | | | \$ | | \$ | | |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$345 | | \$690 | | 345.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | \$696.00 |

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] A preliminary amendment;
- ☒ [X] A copy of specification from parent application 09/519,023;
- ☒ [X] Copies of drawings from parent application 09/519,023, ten (10) sheets, comprising Figs. 1 to 7;
- ☒ [X] A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application no. 09/519,023;
- ☒ [X] A copy of the executed Verified Small Entity Statement from parent application 09/519,023;
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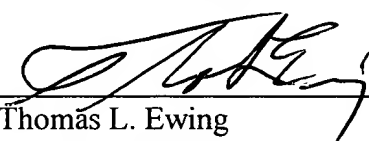
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